

I am writing because I believe, as does every single person that I talk to, that cell phone number such absolutely be transferable to another provider. I personally have switched cell phone providers at least 4 times over the period of 6 years, each time getting a new number and each time I had to notify people of my new number. This was not a large task until just recently when I started using my cell phone primarily for business. I recently became a subscriber of Sprint PCS after deciding that I was getting too many "dropped calls" while on Nextel's network. After doing that I had to notify about 300 clients, coworkers, and family member of my new number.

To say the least, this was quite a large task. So, please pass legislator that would allow for the transferability of cell phone numbers. It would increase competition and ultimately give the consumer more and better service.